(*g*) whether it is a fact that the Assistant Director refused to supply seeds from the Hunsur Depot though there was a stock of 10 pallas ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—23. (*a*) A list is placed on the table. (Appendix).

(*b*) The object is to supply improved implements and seeds of new and improved varieties suited to the locality, which the department wishes to popularise.

(*c*) Information is being collected.

(*d*) and (*f*) (i) Ragi—7,344 seers. From the Kar Ragi Breeding Station, Yellachahalli Sheep Farm and private growers at Hunsur and Kamplapur and certified by the department.

(ii) Paddy—2,762 seers. From the Paddy Breeding Station, Nagenhalli, and by the Agricultural Inspector, Mysore.

(iii) Groundnut—128 seers. By the Agricultural Inspector, Mysore.

(iv) Cotton—21·9 maunds. From the Kar Ragi Breeding Station, Hunsur, and the Irwin Canal Farm.

(v) Jola—138 seers. From Government Experimental Farm, Babbur.

(vi) Sunhemp—120 seers. By the Agricultural Inspector, Mysore.

(*e*) Two among those who had sent indents

(*g*) The answer is in the negative.

MR. H. S. CHIKKANNAGOWDA (Belur Taluk).—

Q.—39. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether they are aware that water facilities had been provided to Halebid Town by means of a channel known as Singadevara *kalve* led from an *anecut* across the Yagachi near Ranaghatta in Belur Taluk during the time of the Hoysalas ;

(*b*) whether the statement made by Mr. Rice in pages 348-54 of part II of his Gazetteer about this *anecut* and the Halebid water-supply has been noticed by Government ;

(*c*) the elevation above sea level of Ranaghatta village which is near the *anecut* and of Halebid ;

(*d*) the present condition of the *anecut* of Singadevara *nala* ;

(*e*) whether it is possible to repair the *nala* and the *anecut* :

(*f*) the estimated cost of such repairs ;

(*g*) whether they would take up the scheme, if it is ascertained after a survey by the Public Works Department, that after the repairs water would be supplied to the Halebid tank by means of this *nala* ;

(*h*) whether, after the *anecut* and the Singadevara *kalve* are repaired, the several tanks lying between the Yagachi and Belavadi village (*sarvamanya*) in Chikmagalur will not be fed and the difficulties of raiyats year after year for want of an adequate supply of water solved?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—39. (*a*) There was an *anecut* near Ranaghatta in Belur Taluk, but it is now in a breached condition. There are traces of a channel from this *anecut*.

(*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*c*) About R. L. 3,140'00 near Ranaghatta and R. L. 2,850'00 near Halebid.

(*d*) Excepting the wing wall and a portion of masonry where sluice vent is provided for, the rest of the portion, *i.e.*, body wall proper of the *anecut*, has been completely washed off.

(*e*) and (*f*) The cost of repairs and restoration of the *anecut* and the *nala* would be prohibitively costly, as it involves an average cut of 84 feet for a distance of 6 miles. No regular estimate is got up.

(*g*) and (*h*) The scheme is not feasible on account of the prohibitive cost of the project and the inadequate supply of water in the river, as there is already the New Kudlur *anecut* higher up, recently constructed at a cost of Rs. 2 lakhs.

MESSRS. TUDKI RAMANNA GOWDA (Tirthahalli Taluk) and M. RAMAPPA (Sagar Municipality).—

Q.—42. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) (i) in how many places in the State have Debt Conciliation Boards been established ; (ii) which are those places, and (iii) on what dates were they established ;

(*b*) the number of cases registered and disposed of by each one of the Debt Conciliation Boards to end of June 1939 ;

(*c*) (i) the number of cases that were disposed of by conciliation and (ii) the number that were rejected ;

(*d*) in how many places the Government think of establishing such debt Conciliation Boards ;

(*e*) when they will be established ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—42. (*a*) (i) Six.

(ii) Sagar, Koppa, Devanhalli, Chikballapur, Madhugiri and Nagamangala.

(iii) Since July 1938.

		Number Regd.	*Number disposed of*
(*b*)—1.	Devanhalli ...	44	23
2.	Chikballapur ...	50	32
3.	Madhugiri ...	61	35
4.	Nagamangala...	113	27
5.	Sagar ...	104	81
6.	Koppa ...	36	7

		Number disposed of by conciliation	*Number rejected*
(*c*)—1.	Devanhalli ...	10	13
2.	Chikballapur...	...	32
3.	Madhugiri ...	8	27
4.	Nagamangala...	10	17
5.	Sagar ...	11	70
6.	Koppa ...	2	5

(*d*) and (*e*) It is under the consideration of Government to have the working of the existing Debt Conciliation Boards examined with a view to remedying defects, if any. The question of establishing Debt Conciliation Boards in other places will be considered after the results of such examination are known.